

# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Swynnerton

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### Sunday 27th March, 2022

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### FEAST DAYS

##### Saturday 2nd April St. Francis of Paola

St. Francis, a child of poor parents, lived as a hermit for a time before founding the Order of Minims. He was endowed with the gifts of prophecy and miracles but was noted above all for his humility and spirit of penance. For many years he was spiritual adviser to the king of France. He died at Tours in 1507.

##### Sunday 3rd April Fifth Sunday of Lent

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 26th	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 27th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	
Monday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Bill Looney RIP	
Tuesday 29th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Charlie & Nora Sweeny intentions	
Wednesday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Thursday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Friday 1st April	9:30am	Mass - Bill Looney RIP	
Saturday 2nd	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	

Note: Services in Black in church  
 Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** As usual during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Sunday at 5.15pm.
- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 6pm, because I have my regular hospital appointment in Birmingham in the morning.
- ❖ **HOLY WEEK** is fast approaching. The schedule for the great services that mark this most special time of the Church's year is as follows:
  - Palm Sunday, April 10th:** Masses at usual times.
  - Maundy Thursday, April 14th:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose.
  - Good Friday, April 15th:** Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3pm. Also: Morning Prayer at 10am; Stations of the Cross at 7pm.
  - Holy Saturday, April 16th:** The Easter Vigil 8pm. Also: Morning Prayer 10am.
  - Easter Sunday, April 17th:** Masses at usual times.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick, whether at home or in hospital; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Archbishop Thomas Williams, Mgr Daniel Leonard, James Turner & Joan Chavasse.

#### Quotation

"Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him."

*Pope Francis - some encouraging words for us in Lent.*

<b>Collection:</b>	Gift Aid Envelopes	£310 : 00
	Loose	£231 : 00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£541 : 00</b>
<b>Special:</b>	Lenten Alms	£226 : 45
<b>Congregation:</b>	75 Adults & 3 Young People	

Thank you, God bless  
 Fr. Paul.